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Dear Dr. Friedman,

I understand that there is now a petition before the FDA and USDA that will help "downers"--those too sick or injured to walk. The petition calls for the aforementioned agencies to classify meat from downers as adulterated. If approved, the petition would have the effect of putting an end to the suffering of these animals, an act of mercy.

I, therefore, ask that you please give your support to this measure, docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

Sincerely,

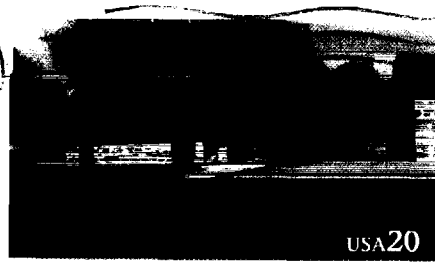
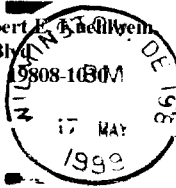


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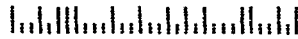


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